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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Horton

Group Art Unit: 1744

Application No: 10/008224

Examiner: Chorbaji

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For: Blood Purification System

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 2 MARCH 2006 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.

APPLICATION NO. 10/008224

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the 03/02/2006 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter: